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CARLOS RIVERA
Director

Carlos Rivera is the Director of the Hartford Health and Human Services Department (HHS). Nominated by Mayor Eddie Perez and appointed by the Connecticut Commissioner of Public Health, he serves as the City's Director of Health. With a staff of 320+ employees within eight divisions and a budget exceeding 22 million dollars, Carlos is responsible for the planning and execution of the city's health and wellness strategies for its 124,500+ residents.

Carlos has over 14 years of public health management experience. This includes senior management assignments during the past 10 years. He has overseen operations, financial and personnel management responsibilities within social service and public health entities in hospital and community settings. In 2008, Carlos chaired the Mayor's Task Force on Hartford's Uninsured which resulted in the creation and launching of the Healthy Hartford Campaign by the Health and Human Services Department. During December 2008, this campaign received the Surgeon General's Champion Award for addressing childhood obesity in Hartford. Committed to community service, he was recognized by the International Lion's Club in 2009 for service and leadership within the City of Hartford.

Carlos holds a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Connecticut; a Master's degree in Business Administration from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Master's degree in Public Health from the University of Connecticut. He is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Connecticut, a board certified Fellow within the American College of Health Care Executives and a 2007 Connecticut Health Foundation Fellow; committed to ending racial and ethnic health disparities. He is a member of the National Society of Hispanic MBA's, the American Public Health Association, the Connecticut Association of Directors of Health and the American College of Health Care Executives. He resides in the City of Hartford, CT with his wife Stephanie and their three children; Corey, Gabriel and Marissa.

